TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, 5th August, 1922.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

The Council met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty of the clock, or Saturday the 5th August, 1922, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12* —

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE CLASS IN H. H. THE MAHA RAJA'S COLLEGE.

56. MR. N. KUMARAN: Will the Government be pleased to state: (*a*) the number of applications received this year for admission to the Junior Intermediate class in His Highness the Maha Raja's College at Trivandrum and the number accepted;

(*b*) whether Government are aware that great dissatisfaction exists in the country owing to the fact that an increasing number of Travancore students are compelled every year to leave the country for securing admission to colleges outside; and

(*c*) whether Government will adopt early measures for avoiding a similar situation next year?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) Number of applicants—351. Number accepted (including those admitted and those who joined)—167.

(*b*) Government are aware that difficulty exists in giving admission to all applicants. They are not aware that the number of Travancore students leaving the country to seek admission in colleges outside the State is on the increase.

(*c*) The question of admitting a larger number of students in His Highness the Maha Raja's College is engaging the attention of Government.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHA RAJA'S COLLEGE.

57. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students per year since 1912 who have passed the English S. L. C. examination and become eligible for college

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